

Bracknell & Wokingham Choral Societies present  
a 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary performance of

# Elgar's The Dream of Gerontius



**22 March 2025 6pm**  
**Guildford Cathedral**

Jonathan Cooke	Tenor
Felicity Buckland	Mezzo Soprano
Patrick Keefe	Bass
Ben Giddens	Organ
Greg Hallam	Chorus Master

British Sinfonietta directed by  
George de Voil

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Earlybird £25  
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# An epic performance of Elgar's masterpiece at Guildford Cathedral

Against the wonderful backdrop of Guildford Cathedral, Bracknell and Wokingham Choral Societies will perform *The Dream of Gerontius*, widely regarded as Elgar's finest choral work.

With 180 singers, professional soloists and 60-piece orchestra, underpinned by the Cathedral's mighty organ, this concert will be a not-to-be-missed performance of epic proportions.

As Elgar himself described his setting of the poem by John Henry Newman, 'This is the best of me; for the rest, I ate, and drank, and slept, loved and hated, like another: my life was as the vapour and is not; but this I saw and knew; this, if anything of mine, is worth your memory.'

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## The Dream of Gerontius



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